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1 May 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: NPIC Contracting Officer

SUBJECT : Request for Proposals for a Chip R&D Implementation  
Investigation #610071

1. It is requested that copies of the attached Development Objectives entitled "Chip R&D Implementation Investigation" be sent to those organizations listed on the enclosed sheet. Interested organizations should be instructed to submit their proposals so as to arrive here no later than 19 May 1969.

2. The Agency association is classified Confidential.

3. The nature and title of the work to be proposed on is unclassified.

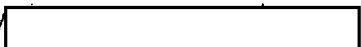
4. Technical Services and Support Group plans to commit FY-69 funds for this project.

5. In your communications with prospective contractors, it is requested that the project number shown above be included as part of the title.

  
Chief, Technical Services & Support Group,  
NPIC

Attachment:  
As stated

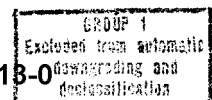
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b. Transfer the project to another company if [ ] is unsuccessful in this first step of the Moderate Performance Approach. Such a decision should not be made prior to a determination of the economic and technical feasibility of such a transfer, including an analysis of the costs, risks, and related factors involved.

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c. Terminate the program and leave the potential of automatic stereo scanning still undefined while taking possession of drawings, documents and equipment of relatively small value when compared with our [ ] investment to date.

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d. Our proposed plan of action, reached after an extensive analysis of trade-offs involved, is as follows:

a. Pursue the first step of the Moderate Performance Approach proposed by [ ] at a cost of [ ] over a 15-week period. (No further funding approval is required at this time since [ ] of the formerly obligated funds are still available.)

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b. Consider proposals to investigate and report on the technical feasibility and cost effectiveness of transferring the project to another company for completion following conclusion of the first step.

c. Make future decisions on further development of the scanner predicated upon completion of a. and b. above.

9. If you have any questions concerning the status of this project, or our proposed plan of action, please advise us. We would be glad to provide an oral briefing.

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